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They are to be Mustered out With-
in Four Weeks and

WILL RETURN TO THIS CITY

On the Double-quick—Preparations now Being Made at Manzanillo for the Muster-out—Officers Meeting With no Success in Enlisting the Boys in the Provisional Volunteers. Doings of Company G. in Cuba.

It will come in the nature of a surprise to the friends of Company G of the Fourth Immunes in this city, where the company was enlisted last summer, to learn that the company and regiment are to be mustered out of the service within the ensuing four weeks. Dispatches from Washington were to the effect that all the volunteers in Cuba except the Immunes would be mustered out. On the other hand, Corporal Ben S. Honecker, the Intelligence's correspondent with Company G, writes below, stating that orders for the mustering out of the Fourth have been received at Manzanillo and that preparations are being made for it now. The intimation that the boys will not likely return to Wheeling in a body will be disappointing news, for the Wheeling public would be delighted to give the only company from West Virginia that has seen foreign service a rousing welcome upon its return. It is hoped the boys of Company G will change their determination and come home en masse. They will not regret it.

From Our Soldier Correspondent.

MANZANILLO, Cuba, March 8.—Orders have been received that our regiment will start for the states during the next six weeks. It is very likely we will go sooner and it is a certainty it will not be later than the time mentioned. All extra ordnance is being turned in, shelter tents, etc., books being straightened up and everything being made ready for mustering us out. Where we will be mustered out I am unable to say, but I think it will be in Savannah, Ga.

The officers have been endeavoring to enlist recruits in the provisional volunteers and as an inducement have offered one month's extra pay and non-commissioned officerships, but so far they have met with very poor success. Company G is overjoyed at the prospect of going home and can hardly wait until the transport arrives to take us back to "God's country," as one fellow said. The boys are contented now, since they know they have not much longer to stay on the island, and it will not seem long until our time is up and we will go steaming across the wild, tossing Atlantic.

It will only take a short time to muster us out after we arrive in the states, and then we will travel toward Wheeling just as fast as steam can carry us. I hardly think the company will all come home on the same train, as a great many of the boys are going home by different routes.

I suppose the people in Wheeling will be more than glad to hear that Company G is coming home, but not a bit more so than the boys are.

B. S. HONECKER.

From Our Soldier Correspondent.

MANZANILLO, Cuba, March 4.—Smaller has been out among the natives and three cases have already been discovered; they have been placed in tents out in the country and a guard has been established keeping all people from the vicinity. There is no danger of the dread disease breaking out among the troops, but as an extra precaution they will be vaccinated.

The horses for the mounted infantry have arrived at Santiago and the members of the two companies have come to bring them overland, they will arrive in a week and will do a great deal of guard duty now being done by the infantry. A company of twenty-one mounted Cuban police has been organized; they are mounted on wiry Cuban ponies, are uniformed in the tropical uniform of light material and are armed with a machete, carbine and revolver. Most of them have been Cuban soldiers and are a determined set of men and well able to take charge of the police duty on the island. The city police force has also been increased and a person is just as safe on the streets of Manzanillo as he is on Main or Market in Wheeling.

A bath house has been erected within the post and the boys have the pleasure of enjoying a cool refreshing shower bath.

Corporal Will Ulrich has been appointed agent of the "Black Swan Laundry Company." The company is composed of prominent Cubans and Will has been drumming up trade.

Company G was on the rifle range for two days during this week; the entire company made good scores; Private George White made the highest, with Corporal Brumelle a close second; the distances shot at were 100, 200 and 300 yards.

Private Joe Sybold wishes the report stating that he was in the guard house denied. Joe has never been in the guard house. There isn't a better soldier in the regiment and if all soldiers were like Joe, such an institution would not be needed in the army.

Private Camilla Goosey, of Company G, has been made company clerk, and is performing his duties like a quarter-master general.

Privates Ben Morris, Callahan, Wilson and Bulger Spragg, of Company G, have gone to Santiago to assist the "Rough Riders" in bringing the horses overland.

We read of the zodiac weather which the people in Wheeling are undergoing, with a chill, and can hardly realize the color of our brown service uniform by a blazing tropical sun, they are being almost frozen to death. We sympathize with you and if some arrangement could be made, would very gladly send several thousand cubic feet of nice delectable summer weather. The mercury here has been at 100 degrees daily and it is getting warmer.

The following interesting poem was written by a member of Company G, who is poetically inclined:

We long to see the faces
Of the dear "old folks" at home;
The friends who wept when parting,
When as soldiers we did roam.
To fight for dear "Old Glory,"
The grandest flag of all.
We responded by the thousands
To our country's warlike call.

I can almost feel the pressure
Of a kiss on papa's cheek,
Or a pat on mamma's head,
Who just smiles—she cannot speak.
How glad she is to see him,
How glad she is to see him,
How glad she is to see him,
How glad she is to see him.

B. S. HONECKER.

"JACK and the Beanstalk" is a beauty show, without a parallel.

THE ELKS' STREET FAIR.

All the Indications Point to its Un-
qualified Success.

That the coming Elks Oriental street carnival is an assured success was demonstrated Sunday afternoon at the third meeting of the executive board. The attendance was the largest of any meeting yet held, and the various heads of the different committees all reported an unprecedented amount of interest both at home and in all surrounding towns. Already requests have begun to pour in on the secretary for booth space and other matters pertaining to the merchants' and manufacturers' exhibits. As this will be an event of the utmost importance to the business community, it being the means of bringing thousands of strangers to this city during the week of June 24, it behooves everyone to take an active interest in the coming event.

Besides the exhibits of the various business industries, the charitable institutions will be represented by a ladies' committee connected with the different charities, among them being the Day Nursery, North Wheeling and City hospitals, Alteneheim, Hebrew Benevolent Society, and other organizations of like character. The various railroad companies have agreed to furnish a reduced rate for the week, which is in itself an assurance of success. The attractions on the Midway will be in keeping with all other matters pertaining to the carnival, and the committees are positive that the attractions will be far superior to anything of its kind ever shown. Some of the main features, such as the Japanese theatre, the German village, the Onolobla dancers, and the Streets of Cairo, will be on the same scale as shown during the World's Fair.

FUNDS FOR OLD BETHANY.

Substantial Encouragement is Met With—A \$10,000 Donation.

The work of securing funds for the needed endowment for Bethany college is meeting with substantial encouragement. Financial Agent Darle, of Bethany, has this work in charge, and recently has received good donations. Mr. George Oliver, the Pittsburgh iron magnate, has promised \$10,000, providing the college will have \$40,000 by July, and his subscription is likely to be received for the college has \$30,000 already; part of which, however, is on paper, and some of it is in interest bearing notes given last year. A Cleveland alumnus has donated property in Tennessee, worth \$5,000.

The college glee club will return this week from a tour in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Bethany has always had a creditable base ball team, and efforts are being made to organize a team this spring to add additional laurels to the college's fame on the diamond. The prospects from all view points are very pleasing to Old Bethany's admirers.

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"JACK and the Beanstalk," which will be at the Opera House, Wednesday, is the most beautiful play ever seen here.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

John H. Thompson, of Parkersburg, is at the Howell.

A. J. Yohs was a Sistersville arrival at the Stamen last night.

Dr. S. B. Muncastle, of Washington, D. C., was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Ray, of Harper's Ferry, and Ed. H. Wilson, of Parkersburg, were registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Callin, Mrs. Becking and John J. Jacobs, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Cochran, two daughters and a niece, of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday fishing in the Everglades, meeting with great success. It is said by old fishermen that the first named gentleman brought out the largest string of black bass ever caught there in a single day.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

On Tuesday John J. Jacobs, of Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. Parks, Mr. Rickert and J. Angevine, of Pennsylvania, who are guests at the Miami, chartered a launch for a day's kingfishing. When they returned, they brought evidence that they had not spent the day in idleness. Twenty fine kingfish, weighing 375 pounds, was their catch.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Biograph Coming.

The moving biograph pictures of Pope Leo XIII, taken in the vatican gardens at Rome, will be exhibited in Wheeling, and the announcement will be hailed with delight by the Catholics in this and surrounding cities. As stated in these columns several days ago, a movement has been on foot for some time to have the pictures brought here, but so great was the undertaking and the fact that only the largest cities have been bold, made the promoters of the movement doubtful whether they could induce the company controlling the biograph to stop here. However, a committee was appointed by Lafayette Commandery No. 318, Knights of St. John, and St. Ann Auxiliary No. 49, to look after the matter and last night the chairman, Mr. J. J. Hillenbrand, announced that the contract had been closed and the biograph will be exhibited at the Carroll Club auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 11 and 12, with a matinee on Wednesday.

Lafayette Commandery and St. Ann Auxiliary had to put up a large guarantee in order to get the biograph and their enterprise will undoubtedly be appreciated by the public.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Carrelle, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer's sciatica, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and runny nose. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co., drug-gist. Guaranteed.

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AMUSEMENTS.

For several years the name of Charles Hoyt has had a magic sound in the ears of the American theatre-goers. Always fresh, unhackneyed and filled with new and unconventional situations, odd and mirth-provoking, his merry comedies have long held a first place in the affections of a great portion of the play-goers of this country, and the mere announcement of a presentation of a Hoyt play is always enough to set the entire community agog, and it is an event looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

This evening Mr. Hoyt sends to the Opera House his "A Stranger in New York," which is known to be his pet creation. Since last season Mr. Hoyt has given it his up-to-date touch, and in many ways greatly improved it, and it is now said that "A Stranger in New York" in its present form reflects its talented author's personality more than anything else he has written. It teems with crisp dialogue and witty things that give it the true Hoytian flavor, it is original in every line and situation, the unexpected always happening, and no sooner does one laughable situation go by than the auditor is suddenly plunged into another before he has scarcely ceased laughing at the last act. It is by this constant keeping the interest at the extreme tension that one secret of Hoy's success may be discovered. The audience never knows what to expect.

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."

Emilie Besupre, Marie Celeste, Nellie Lynch, Hattie Moore, Ross Snow, Harry Kelly, Harry Clay Blaney, H. M. Morse, Dan Baker and Henry Leone are the central figures in the cast of Klaw and Erlanger's superb production, "Jack and the Beanstalk." In addition to these there are seventy other members of the company, including the prettiest group of girls ever brought together in any stage performance. The eight pretty maids, the ten good fairies, the four and twenty black birds and the fire-flea are attractive features of the performance, which in its entirety is accepted as the best in its class. The production is a masterpiece, and will be produced for the first time here next Wednesday, March 22, matinee and night, at the Opera House.

DANIEL SULLY.

Daniel Sully opens a three nights' engagement at the Grand to-night, in "O'Brien, the Contractor," a play which is replete with deft touches of humor and pathos, combined with a story of absorbing heart interest. The stage settings and scenery are novelties, and make an ensemble that gives a series of delightful stage pictures, unique, picturesque and appealing to the refined tastes of cultured theatre-goers. The costumes worn by the ladies of the company possess special interest. "O'Brien, the Contractor," is a play

that is full of bright comedy, and is interpreted by a strong company, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious play-goer. Mr. Sully as "O'Brien," presents one of the most exciting and realistic scenes in act second known to the stage. It shows the blasting of rock, the actual construction of a railroad, the threatened strike and the final driving of the golden spike. It is a scene long to be remembered, for it is true to nature.

A Surprise Party.

Miss Margery Haberfield gave a delightful surprise party in honor of her brother John, on Tuesday evening, at her home, North Main street. Those present were: Ralph Walters, Landon Bice, George Conklin, Charles Wells, John Haberfield, Carl Kromacker, William Hartenstein, Harry Grace, Carl Haberfield, James Crocken, and Misses Margery Haberfield, Minnie Bachelor, Helen Walters, Myrtle Davis, Alice Otto and Celia Bachelor.

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